PRICE ONE CENT.

EVENING EDITION.

This afternoon President Austin Corbin sent the following order to General Manager A. A. McLeod at Philadelphia:

A despatch to Mr. Corbin from the Phila-delphia office says:

The men have come back so fast that no more new men are wanted at Port Richmond.

Knights of Labor and trades unionists are

CIGAR-MAKERS TO STRIKE. The Reduced Prices and the Tenemer House System the Causes of It. International Union cigar-makers expect

This reduction and the effort to resume

work in the tenement-houses the union men

News About Workingmen.

General Master Workman Powderly writes to the Journal of United Labor that he is slowly improv-

The Hearts of Oak Association, which is com

Delegates of the Building Trades Unions are talk

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1887.

EVENING EDITION.

PRICE ONE CENT:

Threats of Another Strike on the

A. A. McLeod at Philadelphia:

To such of our old employees as have stood manually and faithfully by us we feel obliged and thankful and shall not forget them. But the time has now arrived when all of our employees will be required to decide whether they expect to retain their places by reason of honest and faithful service and prompt obedience to the orders of the commany that employs them and pays them, or by blind obedience to the direction of the Knights of Labor, through which organization the leaders hope to coerce us into the employment of men who consider their first obedience due to that order. The men that stand by us will have employment with reasonable hours, and good pay, as much as is paid by any other corporation of a similar character. Men who do not will never be allowed on the road again under any circumstances.

We have never objected to labor organizations and do not now. Every man shall be free to belong to one or not, as he pleases. But the heads of such orders cannot and shall not dictate to this company as to whom it shall employ or how operate its property. Places that are left in obedience to the orders of the Knights of Labor shall be filled by new men, and such new men will be retained and under no circumstances te discharged to make room for men who have left their places.

Hersafter we shall operate this property with Convention of the Employees to Decide the Matter.

Believes All Employees, Including the Passenger Men, Will be Ordered Out-At Mr. Corbin's Office It is Said that the Passenger Employees Have Given Up

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The Reading situation is no less complex to-day than yesterday. Everything hinges on the outcome of the negotiations between President Austin Corbin and Chairman Lee and the result of the convention of employees which will be

Schuylkill mining region. That will mean sixty thousand men at least. If the Lehigh Valley and the Reading Railroad companies have a conspiracy, we are ready to fight it out with them.

It is understood that the men have offered to let the joint committee of miners act as mediators between the company and its em-

Chairman Lee came down from Pottsville this morning, and in company with another member of the committee, Henry Bennett, called on General Supt. Sweigard in order to talk over the situation, and, if possible, to

called on General Supt. Sweigard in order to talk over the situation, and, if possible, to arrange a truce.

Mr. Sweigard was willing to meet Lee but refused to receive him and Bennett together, whereupon Lee, who wished to have a witness to the interview, declined to hold any conversation with the Superintendent,

Mr. Sweigard's position is that he cannot and will not recognize a committee of the Knights of Labor.

"After the visit." Mr. Lee said, "Mr. Sweigard sent for me to call on him and I came, bringing Mr. Bennett with me.

"He refused to receive us both, though he was willing to talk to me. That was not satisfactory, and I am now going back to Reading, where a convention will be held to-night of representatives for all the assemblies of Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Company employees, and I believe the result of that convention will be a general strike, in which the miners will join."

The impression was that this was the last opportunity the company will have to settle with the men, and it failed to avail itself of it. Supt. Sweigard said this morning that there are more applicants for places than cauld be given work. Everything is working smoothly.

At the office of Austin Corbin this morning the announcement was made that the Reading Company was having no trouble at all in working all its lines. The places of the few men who struck in Philadelphia yesterday were filled easily, and the strike had dwindled to proportions which made it unworthy the dignity of being called a strike.

dignity of being called a strike.

Three weeks ago when the men refused to handle the coal of Parish & Co., at Philadelphia, Mr. Corbin issued a statement saying that the Reading, being a common carrier, could not discriminate between customers, and that all employees refusing to obey orders must be dismissed. The men immediately returned to work and the coal was deduced.

distely returned to work and the coal was delivered according to contract.

"That order," Mr. Maxwell, President
Corbin's associate, said to a World reporter
to-day, "has been and will be enforced.
The men know it, and when some of them
disobeyed orders at Port Richmond the other
day and others at Philadelphia yesterday
they virtually resigned. The story that Mr.
Corbin has been guilty of bad faith is bosh.

"Mr. Corbin has said and repeated that
that there is no room for arbitration in this
matter. He never agreed to arbitrate. The
leaders probably told the men that an agreement to arbitrate had been made, in order to
get them to return, hoping that arbitration
would follow the resumption of work.

"Some of the leaders of the strike have
been dismissed from service, and they would

"Some of the leaders of the strike have been dismissed from service, and they would like to continue the strike. They say that their committee was given to understand by Mr. Corbin and Supt. Sweigard that all the strikers would be taken back. That is bosh, as the men quit in the face of Mr. Corbin's order in regard to insubordination.

"Then the charge that the telegraph au-thorities refused to send their desnatches

thorities refused to send their despatches ordering a renewal of the strike and that this is why the men have not struck on all the lines, is sheerest nonsense. The telegraph people would surely lose their charter if that were true. They were true. They cannot discriminate be tween their customers any more than the

Reading road can.
"The amount of it is that the men generthe amount or it is that the men generally do not want to strike and have ignored the order. Assembly 10,235, which is the largest organization in the Reading system, has surrendered its charter, rather than obey the orders of the leaders of the Knights of

may that the city is comfortably prepared for

began.
At the office of the Coal Trade Journal it was not believed that the Reading would be troubled by a strike of miners, as the latter too well knew that the operators could afford to shut down all work at the mines for ten days or two weeks at this time, and utilize

three persons, ten know it. This is why Pars Parser so well known for all manner of pains. Druggists.

ONE BOY SHOT BY ANOTHER

PAUL GROSCH GETS A BULLET INTENDED FOR A RAT.

Serious Result of a Bit of Play This Morning in a Murray Street Office-Joseph rner Just Drew Up a Target Rifle and the First Thing He Knew It Went Off-

Paul Grosch and Joseph Turner are office boys on the first floor of the building 6 Murray street. This morning Turner shot and

in Verona, N. J., but has been boarding with a relative named Hollerbach, in Third street. Furner is one year older and lives at 226 Madson street.

This morning, at 8.30 o'clock, Grosch discovered a large rat in a trap in the office of the American Bronze Powder Company, where he was employed, and brought the animal out into the hallway to show to his friend Turner, who is employed by Becker

Turner bethought him of a 22-calibre rifle in his office and running to get it asked to be allowed a "whack" at the prize. He drew up the rifle, and says that the first thing he knew it went off.

Grosch called out "Joe," and fell to the

Grosch called out "Joe," and fell to the floor, while young Turner ran to the Chambers Street Hospital for an ambulance.
Grosch was shot in his right side, and little hope was expressed of his recovery by the hospital physicians.
Young Turner was found by a World reporter at 9.45 o'clock dusting the furniture in Becker Bros.' office. He was much distressed and did not hesitate to give his version of the story, which was as follows:
'Grosch came out into the hall with a rat in a trap and showed it to me. I said,' Hold on. Gimme a whack at him,' and ran in and got this rifle," indicating a heavy target gun of 22-calibre.

Knights of Labor and trades unionists are discussing the strike earnestly. A member of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 49 said, when asked his opinion regarding the effect of a general strike on the order and whether or not the defeat of the men would be disastrous to the order.

"If the Reading men go out and appeal to the General Executive Board that body will take charge of the strike and, if necessary, call on every national and district assembly call on every national and district assembly got this rifle," indicating a heavy target gun of 22-calibre.
"I rushed back with the gun and hauled it up to shoot at the rat when it went off before I knew it.
"I didn't know I'd done any harm till Grosch threw up his arms and yelled 'Joe!' and then fell on the floor of the hall. Then I ran just as fast as I could to Chambers Street Hospital for the ambulance. When I got back Grosch was still lying on the floor with the clerk in the back office attending to him. call on every national and district assembly to aid them.
"There are 500,000 members in good stand-"There are 500,000 members in good standing in the order, and there is not one who will not contribute his or her mite to aid their brothers of the Reading Railroad.
"Failure would not break up the order any more than the Southwestern Railway strike did, I hear some wiseacres going about and saying 'the Knights are on the wane, that they have another black eye, and all such talk.
"Those persons don't know anything about

him.
"I hope he ain't hurt very bad," was the trembling conclusion of the lad.

Those persons don't know anything about "Those persons don't know anything about us nor anything about our strength and power. We are growing all the time, so fast at times that we must call a halt.

"It is not our policy to strike except as a last resort, and when we do we all understand the why and the wherefore, and act accordingly,

"The alleged withdrawal of a thousand members at Philadelphia is nothing serious. We have had 5,000 withdraw and it has not injured us. We expect such things, but when men leave us I observe that they would like to get back again."

opened and dedicated this afternoon. The exercises, which were simple but impressive, were attended by nearly all of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of the city, as well as by many of the well-known society people of wealth and those interested in charitable enterprises in New York.

The two buildings, which are magnificently equipped in every department, are the gifts of the children of the late William H. Vanderbilt, for the benefit of the poor of this city. The hospital is named after Mrs. William D. Sloane, the daughter of the late Mr. Vanderbilt, and the clinic in honor of the four sons.

propose to resist, and a general strike is sure

Homing Pigeons on Show. Charendon Hall this evening.

The bricklayers in this city have had a very busy senson and an entire absence of strikes. The arrangement made each year with the bosses has operated successfully.

There are 7,000 members in the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, and all of them are employed at present. ance last night at the annual show of the American Homing Pigeon Fanciers' Association at Isaac's Hall, in Market street, Newark. The principal clubs represented in the exhibition are the Suart, of Philadelphia, the Germantown and the Newark

are employed at present.

Delegate John Jones reports that the Progressive Union painters are not very busy just now, but they look for plenty of work in a short time. Only birds that have made more than slo miles a day are exhibited. The best record birds on exhibition are those that have made 600 miles or more in a day. Mr. Bennert exhibits "Sergeant Dunn" that has the best record in the world, and it. B. McGuire exhibits "Gov. Hill," the only bird having a record of 800 miles in New York State.

Grave Charges Dismissed. have dismissed the charges made against Principal Wallace W. Douglass, of the Leedsville School. The County Superintendent voted to sustain the

County superinteness to the county superinteness. Some time ago Principal Wallace was asked to resign, charges being made against him of immorality; that he had no certificate to teach; that he was not a proper person to preside over the school, manuch as he had been in the Mercer County Jail for bigamy and that he had been guilty o

South Carolina Interstate Cocking Main. SEFECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD. I COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—The second day's fighting in the interstate cocking main was commenced yesterday morning. Betting was free and heavy. North Carolina being the favorite. South Carolina won four of the seven bouts, leav-ing North Carolina but one fight shead in the two days' fighting. Eight battles to-morrow will close the main.

Women Use Their Shors as Clubs. Lizzie Taylor, Catharine Howard and Annie Lane got fighting in the lodging-room of the Eldridge street police station last night over a bottle of whiskey. They took hold of each other by the hair and beat one snother in the face with their shoes, It required six policemen to separate them. At the Essex Market Court this morning they were com-mitted for three months.

Fall of a Naughty Orphau. Thomas Corbett, twenty-three years old, an in-mate of Leake and Watts Asylum, at Tenth ave-

nne and One Hundred and Tenth street, fell from the second story of the asylum while intoxicated this morning and was severely lojured. He was under treatment for the alcoholic habit. He re-ceived a severe lacerated wound of the head. Custom-House Appointments.

MORE LIFE IN WALL STREET. Bulls Show Courses in Advancing Reading

-The Vanderbilt Dividends. There was comparatively little business in

stocks during the morning, but such as there was indicated an improved feeling. The bulls showed a good deal of nerve in advancing the list in the face of the renewal

advancing the list in the face of the renewal of the Reading troubles, but they say they feel confident of their position, and promise still better things to come now that it has been demonstrated that stocks are held in strong hands.

It is probably intended to nurse the market along in the hope of bringing to the stock market some of the millions to be disbursed for interest and dividends next month.

month.

The fact that investors are taking a livelier

interest in bonds encourages the belief among commission houses that the movement to stimulate interest in the stock market will

to sumulate interest in the school be successful.

Thus far, however, the professionals have had the game all to themselves.

The latest story about the Vanderbilt dividends is that the New York Central rate will be raised to 1½ per cent. and that the Lake Shore and Michigan Central will pay 1 per cent. extra. cent. extra.

The interest in stocks centred largely in

the coalers, the Vanderbilts, the Grangers, Union Pacific and Norfolk & Western pre-ferred.

The last named advanced about 2 per cent. and was bought by insiders on the strength of the heavy net gain in earnings for Novem-ber. After midday there was a reaction all

Money has lent at 5½ a 6 per cent. Sub-Treasury debtor at the Clearing House this morning in the sum of \$748,021.

Foreign exchange firm at 4.825 a 4.83 for bankers' long storling and 4.855 a 4.855 for

sight drafts.
The General Government will to morrow

The General Government will to-morrow begin the payment of the interest due Jan. 1 on the public debt. The amount to be disbursed is \$9,263,000.

The only sale of State bonds was of North Carolina 4s, which rose ½, to 96%. Railroad bonds werefirm and higher.

Northwest Consol. gold coupon %s advanced 1, to 128; Oregon Imp. 1sts 1, to 95; Nickel Plate 4s ½, to 86½; N. Y., Sus. & Western 5s 1½, to 92½; West Shore 4s ½, to 102; Hocking Valley 5s ½, to 69½; Kansas & Texas 5s 1, to 72½, and Lake Shore coupon 2ds ¾, to 122½. Kentucky Central 4s fell off 1, to 70, and Fort Worth 1sts ½, to 79.

Sovernments are weaker, with sales of \$46,000 4½s at 108% a 108, \$10,000 reg. 4s at 126, and \$25,000 coupon 4s at 126½.

LONDON MARKET.

Consols in London are higher, at 101 11-16 for money and 101 18-16 for the account. Americans are also 1/5 to 3/5 better. Bank of England discount rate unchanged at 4 per

cent.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is 43.11 against 44.92 per cent. last

In Paris rentes rose from 80f. 90c. to 81f.

QUOTATIONS.

	Open.	HIGh.	Low.
Canada Southern	6636	67M	0634
Canadian Pacific	61%	6132	6114
Central Pacific	3234	3237	825
Chie., Bur. & Quiney	130	130	130
Chicago & Northwest	10734	107%	107 M
Chie., Mil. & St. Paul		7.574	7512
Chic., Rock Is. & Pacific	11234	11237	112%
Col. & Hocking Valley	24	24	24
Colorado Coal & Iron	36	2045	36
Consolidated Gas	74	7514	74
Del., Lack. & Western	12934	13017	12934
Delaware & Hudson,	1023	10312	10222
Denver & Rio Grande ptd		6412	5436
Fort Worth & Denver City		45%	4532
Illinois Central	118	118	118
Louisville & Nashville	61%	6134	6114
Lake bhore		263	95%
Mantiattan Beach	10	10	10
Manhattan consol	96%	96%	96%
Michigan Central	400.02	8932	NH.
Minneapolis & St. Louis	534	5%	536
Minn. & St. L. pfd	15%	1534	15
Missonri Pacific	895	8936	89
Missouri Pacific. Nash, Chatta, & St. Louis.	77	77	77
New Jersey Central	75%	7016	75%
New York Central	1/9	109	109
N. Y. & New England	3714	3745	3754
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	28%	281	2832
N. Y., Susq. & West. pfd		2012	29%
Norfolk & Western pid	79	43372	42
Northern Pacific pfd	4634	46%	4634
Oregon Transcontinental	2117	21)2	21 6
Philadelphia & Reading		663	65%
Rich. & West Point Ter.		23	2234
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd	68	68	53
St. Paul & Omaha	40	4014	40
St. Paul & Omaha pref	110	110	110
St. Louis & San Fran	3514	35%	3534
St. Louis & San Fran pid	7134	7192	7132
Texas Pacific	261/2	25 %	20.57
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2017	290	2017
Union Pacific	6732	84.2	8757
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific pref	281	244	2412
Western Union Telegraph	7732	7812	7737
Wheeling & Lake Erie	433	42017	4337
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Were Said to Be Found in the River.

The failure of A. Sidman was announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange

Mr. Sidman was formerly of the firm of Timpson & Co., and has been a member of the Exchange a little over a year. The suspension caused no excitement.

The announcement revived interest in the story of the finding of certain account books in the Hackensack River, near the Marion bridge. The books were said to have belonged to the firm of Dater, Timpson & Co., of which the firm of Timpson & Co. is the successor. A member of the firm said, in the evening edition of Tyre Worker vesterday, that he

Tips From "The World's" Ticker. The sales of stocks to noon to-day were only 78,700 shares.

The Pennsylvania road's earnings are showing big increases for December so far. Room traders are now banking on a stiff close to-morrow, but many are inclined to "copper"

The report is that Cammach and White are put-ting out a line of shorts in Reading, while the Wormsers are the principal buyers.

Business Men in Trouble.

Arthur Kenney have obtained from Judge Lawrence Arthur Kenney have obtained from Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court, an atlanhment against the property of Nicholas A. Lundstrom, who was a dealer in shoes at 396 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, in a suit to recover \$915.07 for goods.

It is alleged that the defendant has absoonded, He collected some money and departed. His wife received a cablegram from him dated Leeds, England.

William H. Payne and Frederick D. Steck, of the firm of Payne, Steck & Co., jewellers, 177 Broadway, assigned to-day to Arthur H. Smith, without preferences.

Searching for Her Lost Son. An aged Arab woman, who gave her name as Marion, and who said she had been but two days in the country, was at Police Headquarters this

The Third Man Caught. Charles Evans, sged nineteen, of 182 East One Hundred and Pifteenth street, alleged to be the Hundred and Fifteenth street, alleged to be the third of the trio of young burgiars who had been operating in Chester, Orange County, was captured resterday at Hirb Bridge by Detectives Doyle and Doran, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct. In the Hariem Police Court this morning he was re-manded to await the arrival of the Caester officer.

Mrs. Boyd Accuses Her Alleged Rival's Mother of Throwing the Red Pepper-Mrs. Hamilton Said to Have Carried s Club-The Wife's Stories of Her Searches of Her Husband's Pockets-Denials or

Jersey City people are talking to-day of the scandal stirred up by Mrs. Mary Jane Boyd yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd visited Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, a pretty widow, in search of her husband.

Tolston, encountered the irate Mrs. Boyd and in five minutes enough red pepper, brickbats, old shoes, blows and remarks had been cast about to make the services of the police

John Boyd is one of the best-known politicians in Hudson County. He is clerk of the

cians in Hudson County. He is clerk of the Board of Freeholders, has been a member of the Board of Education, and ran for the Police Board without success.

At 20 clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Boyd went to Mrs. Hamilton's house, at 168 Grand street, with her son and rang the bell. Mrs. Hamilton opened the door. According to the widow, the wife began by throwing red pepper in Mrs. Tolston's face and then went into the street and flung brick bats through the window.

An hour later warrants for Mrs. Boyd's arrest were procured from Justice Weed.

Mrs. John Boyd gave a different story of the scrimmage this morning. She said that Mrs. Hamilton opened the door, and when she saw her face ran upstairs. She followed Mrs. Hamilton half way upstairs and was met by Mrs. Folsom coming down.

Mrs. Hoshiton said to day that John Boyd is the trustee of \$3,500 left her by her husband, and that his calls were on business.

Mrs. Tolston carried a large bottle of red pepper, and Mrs. Hamilton followed her with a club. The old lady threw the pepper. It blinded Mrs. Boyd, and was also blown into the eyes of the others.

Mrs. Boyd admitted synshing the windows.

Mrs. Boyd told the reporter a long story of her husband's life. She showed letters from Nellie Hamilton to her husband which she found in his pockets. One dated from Sara-toga July 25, 1886, began "My own dear Jack," and ended with the postscript:

Jack," and ended with the postscript:
You must be good and be able to repeat your yow if I wish it. You know how jealous I am of my Jack. Your loving Nellie.

Mrs. Boyd wrote to her husband asking about the yow. He answered that it was a promise to drink no more champagne. The wife has several receipts for a piano and such things, found in Boyd's pockets. She thinks that Nellie Hamilton received the goods.

On the night of Dec. 13 her youngest baby died. On that night Boyd was at a ball with Nellie Hamilton. An anonymous letter told her of this, and added that he had bought the diamonds the woman wore.

both of us." The next morning he chose and left her.

Mrs. Boyd is very short and stout and thirty-two years of age. Mrs. Hamilton is a pretty brunette of thirty.

Boyd declares that he left his wife for good reason, and that he knew the Hamilton woman only in a business way.

It is expected that the various arrests will be made this afternoon.

Speakership Contest.

ALBANT, Dec. 29.—The Speakership contest looks like no contest at all. Fremont Cole all morning has been warming his back at the parlorgrate of 450 and talking weather

at the partorgrate of 450 and talking weather with Senator Hendricks, his manager, who reached here at 2 o'clock this morning. Mesers. Crosby and Hamilton are expected in the afternoou, and Saxton, of Wayne, and Youngman, of Albany, will also drop in this evening to give Cole what assistance he may

the race.
There is nothing to indicate that he has any

The Musiciaus' Grievances.
The old and the new Board of Directors of the

The Coming Six-Day Race. Frank Hall, the manager of the six days go-asyou-please, which is to take place in Madisor

Square Garden Feb. 5 to 12, has received word Square Garden Feb. 5 to 12, has received word from "Frozen Bill" Corney that Charley Roweil and G. Cartwright will both enter. Cartwright is the min who recently made the wonderful record of 409 miles in a seventy-two hours race. The pedestrians will sall next week and a tug-load of sports will go down the bay to meet them on their strival.

Robinson on the indictment charging her with the murder of her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, will take place the first or second week in January, the exact date to be fixed at a conference of the attorners in the case with Chief Justice Morion, of the Supreme Court, to be held next week.

A meeting of the Preight Committee of the Trunk-Line Association is being held to-day at

ISPECIAL CARLE TO THE WORLD. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29. -- An express train or the Albert Lea line was telescoped near Ely

Jack Dempsey and "Toff" Wall. NEW HAVEN, CORD., Dec. 29. -Jack Dempsey.

THE WIFE AND THE WIDOW

ANOTHER WARRANT GROWING OUT OF THE JERSEY CITY SCANDAL.

Mrs. Hamilton and her aged mother, Mrs.

the eyes of the others.

Mrs. Boyd admitted smashing the windows.

This morning she went before Justice Rouget and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Tolson on a charge of throwing the

At 4.30 P. M. yesterday the wind changed suddenly from southeast to northwest and averted the imminent danger which had threatened for the preceding twenty-four

diamonds the woman wore.

Mrs. Boyd says that in last May she said to her husband, 'You must choose between this woman and me. You cannot live with both of us." The next morning he chose and

COLE HAS DISTANCED THE RALD FAGLE Bellef That Husted Will Withdraw from the

for membership of the new committee and the result will be the infusion of new blood into the organization.

The new committee will consist of nearly two thousand members, but there will be no change in the district leadership. Many hitherto Hepublicans have joined the Wigwam and the brown-stone districts will show a good sprinkling of the silk-stocking element.

The Tammany Hall chiefs say that the organization for 1888 will be the strongest and most representative it has ever had. ask.

The Bald Eagle is to reach here this afternoon, and will make a "front" for twentyfour or forty-eight hours and then get out of

substantial strength anywhere. Cole says he wants a short session.

Musical Mutual Pactective Union met this forenoon at 62 East Fourth street, when the business of the union was formally placed in the hands of the new directors. The encroachments of military and naval bands

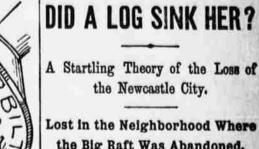
upon the civil musicians and the meagre orchestras in the tocares and the small wages paid by theatri-cal managers were discussed. Preparations were made to correct the abuses.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD, ) BOSTON, Dec. 29. -The trial of Mrs. Sarah J.

Commissioner Fink's office for the purpose of settling the question of the division of percentages in through rates to be allowed to the roads west of Chicago. The claims made by the Western roads are regarded as exorbitant, and unless some concessions are made, it is feared that no agreement can be arrived at. Telescoped by an Engine.

Wednesday morning by a heavy freight engine. Three passengers were badly surt. One of the cars was set afire, but the fames were put out. The passengers suffered greatly from cold.

The body of Morey Hale Bartow, the literary re-cluse, was shipped this morning from the Church of the Strangers, to Logansport, Ind. It will be re-ceived there by his aged mother and buried. The body was forwarded in acco, dance with her tele-graphic request. the pugilist, said he was averse to going abroad to "Toff" Wall, as proposed, but that if the swere made high enough, say \$5,000 or 0, he would consent to fight him.



the Big Raft Was Abandoned. Sighted Only a Short Time Before She Was Wrecked and Then Apparently All Right

-The Only Information a Brief Report Brought by a Schooner-No Passengers Carried-Her Crew Safe on Nantucket Lightship When Last Seen.

The news of the loss of the large iron steamship Newcastle City off Nantucket last Thursday, received by Sanderson & Son, her New York agents, this morning, suggests the idea to old tars that the vessel may have come in contact with some of Mr. Leary's floating logs.

The big raft was set adrift by the Miranda in the same neighborhood where the Neweastle City is supposed to have been lost. Many shipping men say that if one of the cose logs struck the steamer she would, without doubt, be sent to the bottom. They be-

lieve that great damage to commerce by the raft is yet to be recorded.

The raft theory, though only based on conjecture, has many ardent believers.

The Newcastle City sailed from Newcastle, England, on Nov. 29. She was in command of Capt. Thornton, an old and experienced skipper, and carried a crew all told of thirty-three men.

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After she sailed nothing was heard of her
for some time. Heavy head winds and high
seas prevailed on the ocean, and as the
steamer carried no passengers her agents
thought that the captain was plodding the
deep in a quiet and easy way.

After being on the ocean for nearly three
weeks the steamer was sighted by a pilot-boat
last Thursday. She was then in the vicinity
of Nantucket, and was apparently all right.

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whereabouts of the Newcastle City until her
loss was reported this morning.

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The schooner Agnes J. Grace, which arrived at Baltimore yesterday from Boston, reported that on Dec. 24 she was boarded by the crew of the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship, who said that Capt. Thornton and his crew were on the lightship, their vessel having been lost.

The crew of the lightship said that the men were anxious to be taken off, as the supply of provisions was getting short.

This is the only information the agents here have received so far. Yesterday Sanderson & Sons telegraphed to the captain of the steamship Buffalo, which was to have sailed from Boston that day to search in the neighborhood where the seamer was sighted last Thursday. The agents thought that probably the Newcastle City was in distress,

The Buffalo is expected to arrive in port this evening. If the weather was clear when she passed the South Shoal Lightship it is probable that she was signalled and the Newcastle City's crew were taken off.

The Newcastle City was built in Hartlepool, England, in 1882, and was owned by C. Furnass, of the same place She registered 1,984 tons, was a double-decker and built of iron. Her dimensions were: Length, 285 feet, breadth, 36 feet, and depth of hold, 24 feet.

She carried a general cargo of merchandise,

feet.
She carried a general cargo of merchandise, consigned to different houses in this city. Among the cargo were 25,000 fire bricks and a large consignment of drugs and cement. She carried in all about 2,000 tons of cargo.

Early Morning Fires. The firemen had a lively time this morning Three special engine calls came at 5 A. M. to-day from box 253. The fire proved a slight blaze in the engine-room of H. W. Enrick's eigar factory, 319 engine-room of H. W. Enrick's cigar factory, 519
East Eleventh street. There was a slight loss.
An hour later fire was discovered in the first
floor of the tenement-house 88 Pitt street, occupied
by M. Lobel. The tenants took alarm and hastened
to the hallways and stairways. They were advised
by the firemen and policemen to return to their
rooms under penalty of being frozen, and most of
them obeyed cheerfully. The fire was extinguished
with a loss of less than \$100. A kerosene lamp
caused the trouble.

Playing Tool for a Swindler. Detective Sergeants Titus and Creed, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, yesterday arrested Joseph

Charges Against Firemen. Since the fire in St. Aloysius Academy, Yonkers, on Sunday morning, it has been said that some of the firemen were drunk and quarreled among themselves, neglecting to give the fire proper at-tention; also that nose was cut.

Had it not been for this more property might have been saved. The firemen indignantly deny the report. The Fire Commissioners will probably to vestigate.

Cut His Throat With a Razor. TRENTON, Dec. 29.—David Scheffer, sixty-seven years old, an immate of the Almahouse for the past

Central Office Detectives Ruland and Rogers visited Jefferson Market Police Court this morning with a mysterious prisoner, a small man with big, nowing whiskers. It is understood that he is ac-cused of grand larceny. He was described on the records as James A. Nichola, age forty-two years, of 148 West Housion street. He was remanded.

Plenty of Foundlings This Year. January to Supt. Blake, of the Charities and Cor rection Department, this morning. The babe was a two months old girl and was found last night in the ballway of 150 Forsyth street.

Another Day of the Cold Blast. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. ty-four hours, commend ing at 3 P. M. to-day: For Connecticut and Eastern New York, July

Friday morning, followed by stonely rising te

## the opportunity for clearing up preparatory to another season's work. No business was transacted at the meeting of the coal barons this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. After a session of a few minutes an adjournment was taken for a month. PERPLEXED EMPLOYEES.

Reading System.

An Offer to Let the Joint Committee Miners Act as Mediators-Everything Depends on the Outcome of To-Night's Deliberations at Reading-Chairman Lee

Their Knights of Labor Charter.

held at Reading to-night. Early this morning, when asked what the convention would probably do, Chairman Lee said: "I think it will order a general strike of everybody in the employ of the Reading corporations-freight men, brakemen and conductors, switchmen, telegraph operators, signal-tower men, passenger crews, engineers and firemen, miners, laborers, call boys-in short, every rank and degree of labor on the railway system and in the

ployees.

Reports along the line show that trains are running, and there does not appear to be any unusual interruption in the moving of

that notices soon will be posted in all the factories announcing a reduction of prices for work on all grades of cigars.

to ensue unless an early compromise is made.
It will take several days to hear from the
Executive Board on the subject, but all the
union men here believe that a strike will be
authorized.
The first given makers employed by Kirn.

authorized.

The fifty cigar-makers employed by Kimball & Crouse will strike as soon as they are authorized to do so by the International Union's Executive Board.

Officers of the local unions to which the employees of Kimball & Crouse are attached say that the firm has never maintained a fair shop, as far as work and wages are concerned, and yet they propose a reduction of from 50 cents to \$2 a thousand. The fair of the Socialistic Labor party and the United German Trades will be in full operation in Clarendon Hall tule evening.

posed of shoe salesmen and saleswomen of this city, announces its annual reception on Monday evening, Jan. 9, in the Lexington Avenue Opera-riouse. Cappa has been engaged to furnish the ing of entering into an agreement with employers for the ensuing year. A conference is likely to be called to discuss the subject. called to discuss the subject.

The new National District Assembly No. 129, of street railway employees, is not confined to this city and Brooklyn, as some suppose, but includes the organized men on all the lines in the United States. James H. Magee, a conductor on the Eighth avenue line, is the Master Workman of the new organization. He is one of the brightest and shrewdest men in the ranks of the Knights of Labor.

Policeman H. Hahn, of the Thirty-fifth street station, was tried before President French yesterday

on a charge of having pushed and abused Alex-ander O. Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman House at 150 East Forty-second street, after he nad arrested him for a violation of the Excise law. Sherman had refused to seil liquor to Hahn, but the policeman test fied that he had seen persons in the the orders of the leaders of the Knights of Labor to strike.

"This assembly is composed of passenger employees and has over one thousand members. It insists that the position of the Knights on the Port Richmond matter is wrong. Everything is moving along smoothly and the Reading is having no trouble."

No news from the troubled centre has been received at the Coal Exchange, and the operators in coal in this city seem to know nothing and care less about the strike. They say that the city is comfortably prepared for policement testified that he had seen persons in the barroom drinking.

'Does your captain instruct you to assist in violations of the excise law in order to obtain evidence 7" asked Mr. French.

'Yes, sir," was the reply.

'Weil, obey your superior officer, but I shall see that the police force is not used to break the law in order to enforce it."

a coal famine.
On the other hand it is asserted that there is less than 100 and is less than 100,000 tons of coal at the supply points. There was 600,000 tons at the beginning of the strike last winter, and as coal grew scarce the prices went up till \$8 and \$9 a ton was demanded. Prices range about 75 cents higher than last year before the strike began.

Attorney Martine's big chair next week he will be confronted by 4,257 untried cases. During the year of 1887 the District-Attorney's office had 6,237 cases, as awainst 6,457 cases in 1886. During the past three years Mr. Martine has had 15,894 cases. During 1887 the Granu Jury acted upon 4,094 cases, as against 3,419 cases in 1886. The convictions in 1887 were 2,180, as against 1,809 in 1886. During the past few years the number of criminal cases has been steadily increasing.

Crime Steadily Increasing.

Attorney Martine's big chair next week he will be

When Col. John R. Feilows slips into District-

probably mortally wounded Grosch. Grosch, who is fifteen years of age, resider

charged to make room for men who have left their places.

Hereafter we shall operate this property with employees who consider their first duty is to the company and expect to obey reasonable orders made in the transaction of its business.

There has never been a moment when, under any circumstances, we would arbitrate any question growing out of this atrike. There has been nothing to arbitrate. It is only a question as to whether the company shall be permitted to operate its own property—a property in which there is invested over \$200,000,000—or whether that property shall be controlled by the Knights of Lator.

It may as well be understood now, and from this time on, that any wheel that is turned on the Reading system will be turned under the orders of the management of the company, and under the orders of nobody else. Bros., dealers in scales and weights.

MONUMENTS THAT WILL ENDURE. Dedicating the Sloane Maternity Hospital and the Vanderbilt Clinic This Atternoon. The Sloane Maternity Hospital and the Vanderbilt Clinic, which adjoin the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, were formally opened and dedicated this afternoon. The

Vanderbilt, and the clinic in honor of the four sons.

The Board of Managers of the Maternity Hospital consists of Dr. J. W. McLane, Professor of Obstetrics in the college, President; William D. Sloane, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John C. Dalton, M. D., and Francis Delafield, M. D. Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas will be at the head of the hospital staff. Miss Harriet E. Dutcher, the Principal of the Training School, will control the corps of nurses and Miss Peck will be Matron.

The staff of chivical professors includes: Dr. C. R. Agnew, lecturer on the eye; Dr. F. N. Otis, genito-urinary diseases; Dr. G. M. Tuttle, diseases of women: Dr. Francis Delafield, medical diseases; Dr. H. B. Sands, surgical diseases; Dr. George H. Fox, skin diseases; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, diseases of the ear; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, diseases of the nervous system; Dr. George M. Lefferts, diseases of the throat, and Dr. Robert F. Weir, Lecturer on Surgery.

NEWARK Dec. 29. -There was a large attend

Only birds that have made more than 510 miles

The following appointments in the Custom-House were announced to-day by Collector Magone: George F. Saundera, night inspector, at \$3 a day; Frank Pierson, missenger, at \$840 a year; Elmer E. Post, cierk, class A, at \$1,000 a year; John Whitney, Richard J. Kearney and John Fagan, watchmen, at \$840 a year each.

BROKER SIDMAN FAILS. Ouce a Member of the Firm Whose Book

shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Sidman was formerly of the firm of

edition of THE WORLD yesterday, that h

Later in the forenoon the market became some what more active, and prices showed an upward tendency.

morning searching for her son, who had strayed away from her home. The woman had as a stock in trade some collar buttons, which she had been engaged in trying to sell. Sae was sent to the Commissioners of Emigration.

GIFTS TO ART

Many Good Plants Flourishing Beneath

MOVING A BIG HOTEL.

Tracks 600 Feet.

The high seas of the past few days have

caused fears to be entertained that the big

hotel would be broken up by the waves be-

fore the work of moving was half finished, but the contractors are now certain of suc-

Contractor Weed's men worked all the

TAMMANY PRIMARIES TO-NIGHT.

The General Committee for 1888 Expects

to be the Strongest Ever Elected.

Tammany Hall holds primaries this even-

ing to elect members of the General Commit-

There has been a great rush of applicants

for membership of the new committee and

The Clifton Entries.

The programme and probable starters at Clifton

FIRST BACK.

Purse \$200, of which \$50 to the second; for two-year-oles; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000 to carry full weight; five furlongs.

BECOND BACE.

Purse \$200, of which \$50 to the second; for three

year-olds; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for \$800 to carry full weight; five furlongs.

SECOND BACK

Purse \$250, of which \$50 to the second, for al

ages; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for \$300 to carry full weight; three-quarters of a

Lh. 100 Amber 100 Nellie Van 10 Nellie Van 10 King Arthur 10 King Arthur 105 Su tor 105 Su tor 100 FOURTH RACE.

118 Hob May... 118 Editor.... 118 Richelieu... 118 Courtier....

Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second, for al

PIPTH BACK.

Purse \$200, of which \$50 to the second; for horse

that have run and not won at Clifton during the autumn meeting of 1887; horses beaten once al-lowed 5 lb.; twice, 10 lb.; three times, 15 lb.; four

Racing begins at 1 P. M. Trains will leave of arrival of Chambers Street Ferry boats at Eridepot at 11.30 a. M., 12 M., 12.30 and 1 P. M.

The resignation of Judge A. C. Monson as Sec

retary and Treasurer of the American Jockey Club

was accepted by the directors of the club last even-ing. F. A. Lovecroft was chosen to fill the vacancy. Charles Wheatly was elected to act as Presiding Judge at the race-course. Mr. Lovecroft is connected in an executive capacity with several

N. J., to-morrow (Friday) are as follows:

back to terra firma.

The Brighton to be Moved Back on Railway Contractor A. F. Weed and a gang of 100 men are working like beavers to-day getting ready to move the Brighton Beach Hotel

Contractor Weed's men worked all the evening and throughout the night in spite of the bitter cold and the keen wind, and by 11 o'clock this morning had driven in 150 eighteen inch piles to protect the foundations of the hotel on the side next to the sea.

The plan is to erect a railroad of fifty tracks on a plane about twenty feet under the present foundations of the hotel, knock the existing supports from under the structure and then move the hotel on trucks by the aid of a number of powerful engines to the old meadow, about 600 feet to landward of the present site.

Judging from the progress already made the scheme looks entirely practicable. Mr. Miller says that it will be accomplished by the middle of next month.

The Brighton Beach Railroad Company, which owns the hotel, is carrying on the work. The cost is estimated at \$100,000. The hotel is worth six times that amount.

The estimated value was £12,000. Both steamer and cargo are insured.

tor Byrnea's staff, yesterday arrested Joseph Mayer, age eighteen years, of 1005 Park avenue, and stratened him before Justice Smith at the Resex Market Poitce Court this morning. Mayer was charged with obtaining money from merchants by falsely representing that he was authorized to solicit advertising on behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was held in \$1,600 bail for trial. He said that he was only the tool of a swindler, whose name he refused to give.

years old, an inmate of the Almanouse for the past five years, attempted to commit suicide Tucaday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The wand was a terrible one, but the physicians think that he may possibly live. Sax years ago Scheffer was an inmate of the lunatic asylum. He comes of a respectable family.

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Eastern New York, Just weather, preceded in the northern portion by tight smore; teceterly winds, high along the coast, dit municating inforce; coldes to be stonely rising temper